

State of North Carolina }
 New Hanover County Court } December Term
 1851

This paper writing purport-
 ing to be the last Will and Testament of John S. Newton,
 is exhibited in open Court, and duly proven by the oath of William
 S. Newton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; Whereupon
 it is considered and adjudged by the Court, that the same is
 the last will and Testament of said John S. Newton, and is such
 sufficient to convey the property therein bequeathed, and is ordered
 to be recorded and filed. Teste

L. N. Marsteller Clerk
 By Geo. Dickson Dy. Clk

In the name of God Amen
 I Joseph S. Sintas of the town of Wilmington of the County
 of New Hanover of the State of North Carolina, being sound
 and healthy in mind, although weak and feeble in body,
 knowing the uncertainty of life but the certainty of death
 and being desirous so to arrange my worldly affairs, that upon
 my death my creditors may receive ample justice,
 and my heirs be put to no more expense or trouble or
 trouble, make and ordain this my last Will and
 Testament, and the disposition I wish made of my estate
 after my decease -

- 1st My executor hereafter named is requested to see that my
 body is decently interred -
- 2nd It is my will that my Executor first see that all my debts
 are paid excepting those out of date -
- 3rd In paying my debts it is my will that my personal property
 be taken first with the exception of my two negroes John and
 Sarah, which slaves I have given to my son Joseph
 & will the same remain to him of my estate without them be-
 ing sufficient to satisfy my debts -
- 4th It is my wish that my real estate or so much of it as is sufficient
 to pay my debts be sold and
- 5th It is my will that after my debts are all paid & all my affairs
 settled in settling my estate are defrayed, that my executor
 make the following disposition of my remaining property
 First One dollar is to be paid out of my estate to my daughter Ann
 G. Peterson -
- Secondly. It is my will that all property either personal or real
 remaining after the execution of this my aforesaid will, includ-
 ing the two slaves herein before mentioned, should they remain

am disposed of, be paid over to my son Joseph J. for him and to his own use for ever.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Charles D Ellis (my worthy friend) Executor to this my last Will and Testament by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord 1852
Joseph A Sintas. Seal

Signed, Sealed, published and delivered by the aforesaid Joseph A Sintas to be his last Will and Testament in presence of
J B Russell
M B Smith

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court

March Term 1852

This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph A Sintas deceased is exhibited in open Court for probate and is duly proved by the oaths of Joseph B Russell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the same is the last will and Testament of said Joseph A Sintas and is such sufficient to convey the property therein bequeathed and is ordered to be recorded and filed. At the same time Charles D Ellis the Executor therein named duly qualified as such.

L A Marsteller clerk
J Saw Dicks on Dy clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Catherine S Dudley of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following to wit: I bequeath my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my Executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient. I give and bequeath to my beloved sister, Christiana C Martin, my negro Slave Polly, to have and to hold the same to her for & during her natural life.

I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Catherine Martin the reversion of my said Slave Polly, together with any issue of the same and after the death of my beloved sister Christiana C Martin